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WINTER RAPESEED CROP GOOD;
100 MILLION EGGS BOUGHT IN KZESZOW

OIL, MARGARINE OUTPUT TO RISE -- Trybuna Ludu, No 222, 14 Aug 49

The harvesting of the winter rapeseed crop has been completed and has proved very satisfactory. This year's supply of spring and winter rapeseed is expected to reach 60,000 tons, a twofold increase over last year. As a result, the production of vegetable fats, especially margarine, and refined oil is expected to increase greatly.

NEW SALES AGENCY FOR FAT INDUSTRY -- Rzeczpospolita, No 225, 17 Aug 49

The Minister of the Farm and Food Industry has issued a decree to form a Central Sales Agency for the Fat Industry. The new agency will sell products of the Central Administration of the Fat Industry, and it will also act as purchasing and selling agent for the fat products manufactured by other enterprises. The agency will be controlled by the Minister of the Farm and Food Industry in collaboration with the Minister of Domestic Trade.

EGG PURCHASES IN RZESZOW SET MARK -- Rzeczpospolita, No 225, 17 Aug 49

A record number of 100 million eggs has been purchased in Rzeszow Wojewodztwo by regional agents of the Dairy Cooperatives. The annual production quota has thus been fully reached. A contributing factor in the campaign for higher production was widespread educational work on aviculture conducted by 411 instructors. The producers were small and medium-size farmers, as well as landless peasants. The nominal value of the output is 2 billion zlotys. A considerable portion of these eggs will be shipped for export.

An equal number of eggs may possibly have been sold in this region to private business.

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MEAT RATION REDUCED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 227, 19 Aug 49

During the harvesting season the supply of livestock to slaughter houses diminished and small changes in meat rationing had to be introduced. The family ration coupon for 1.25 kilograms of meat and 0.25 of sausage has been replaced with a coupon for 1 kilogram of meat or canned food, 0.25 of sausage and 0.25 of lard.

A more abundant supply is expected in September.

NEW GELATIN FACTORY -- Zycie Warszawy, No 217, 9 Aug 49

A new gelatin factory will be opened this fall at Pulawy, Lublin Wojewodztwo. Its output will be five times larger than at the Brodnica factory. Beside gelatin for human consumption, gelatin for use in photography, heretofore imported, will be produced for the first time in Poland. The greatest consumer of the new product will be Film Polski.

ELECTRIC BULB RATIONING ENDS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 225, 17 Aug 49

During the second half of 1949, 4,400,000 bulbs will be put on sale without restriction. Supply during the first half of the year was only 3 million and, a year ago 1,635,000. The quality of the bulbs has been improved and a larger number of retail and wholesale outlets will carry them.

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